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**Cc:** Leclerc, Russell[Leclerc.Russell@epa.gov]  
**From:** Rodriguez, Mandi  
**Sent:** Tue 8/4/2015 6:52:36 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Status of Upper Animas Budget Line Item on the Pipeline Budget Spreadsheet

Steve below is an email I sent Christina regarding Standard Mine Line Items on the Pipeline Budget Spreadsheet. I need clarification based on your email below. Is the \$164K for Standard Mine RD in addition to the \$150K that we already have as a line item? I want to make sure we aren't going to have duplication of requests. Or will the total need to be increased from \$150K to \$164? Any additional information you can provide after reading the emails below will be helpful.

Thank You ☺

Hi Mandi,

I'll confer with Jim Hanley on these items. We're both headed to Std Mine today, can I get back to you by the end of the week?

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**From:** Rodriguez, Mandi  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2015 10:20 AM  
**To:** Progess, Christina  
**Cc:** Powell, Jodi; Vallejos, Cinna  
**Subject:** Status of Standard Mine Line Items on Pipeline Spreadsheet

**Christina there are two line items for Standard Mine that have not been funded on the pipeline budget spreadsheet. I need to know if you in fact are going to prepare the paperwork to fund or if you do not need the funding.**

**They are for the following:**

**Standard Mine RD001 \$150K**

**Standard Mine TA00 \$30K**

**Please let me know that status ASAP.**

**Thanks**

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**From:** Wharton, Steve  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2015 10:50 AM  
**To:** Rodriguez, Mandi

**Cc:** Fagen, Elizabeth; Powell, Jodi; Leclerc, Russell; Coursen, Robin; Schmittdiel, Paula  
**Subject:** RE: Status of Upper Animas Budget Line Item on the Pipeline Budget Spreadsheet

Mandi – There is a new pipeline request that has arisen for Standard Mine (\$164K for RD) that I need to cover. In our budget meeting on Wednesday, I plan to suggest that we reduce the Upper Animas funding by \$164K and reallocate those funds to Standard Mine. The remainder of the Upper Animas TA funds (\$337,118) would go into contracts.

We are still sorting out whether to place the funds into one or more IAs or into RAC, but we should have an answer by the end of this week.

Thanks,  
Steve

**From:** Rodriguez, Mandi  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2015 10:25 AM  
**To:** Schmittdiel, Paula  
**Cc:** Fagen, Elizabeth; Wharton, Steve; Powell, Jodi  
**Subject:** Status of Upper Animas Budget Line Item on the Pipeline Budget Spreadsheet

**All there is \$501,118 as a line item on the pipeline budget spreadsheet for Upper Animas. I need to know if these funds are going in a contract or grant? The paperwork needs to be submitted ASAP the deadline as last Friday. If you do not need the funds let me know that as well.**

**Thanks**

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